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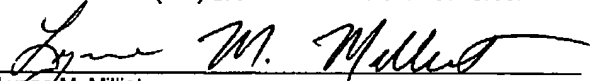
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Decision Support**

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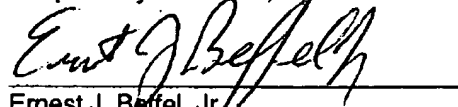
In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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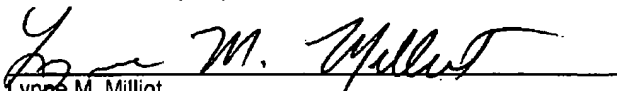
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In connection with the interview held with Examiner Van Doren on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby submits this Interview Summary. Prior to the interview, we submitted a proposed agenda, the substance of which is reproduced below:

"The spirit of this interview is to advance the case towards allowance. We previously filed an appeal brief.

Applicant responded on 03 August 2005 to the most recent office action received in the case. Applicant is prepared to offer amendments after discussion of the recently filed response. Applicant would like to discuss with the Examiner the best way to advance the case towards allowance.

Issues for the interview include:

1. The significance of limitations specifying integration of a presentation calendar with particularly claimed retail management analysis and reporting.

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2. Whether the Examiner has identified any additional references to combine with Landvater.

3. Any amendments that would allow the claims to proceed to allowance."

During the interview, we focused on the recent amendment regarding handling of presentation quantity types.

The Examiner asked whether we intended to claim in a Jepson format and we said yes.

The Examiner suggested more tying logic between the first and second elements of the claims, between the use of the presentation quantity analysis and the generation of reports. We did not point out during the interview, but would like to do so now, that the tying logic appears in the preamble.

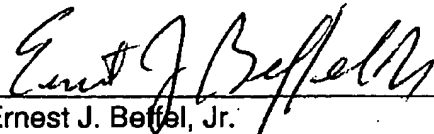
The Examiner indicated that, because Landvater does not include the types of reports that the claims specify, she would need to search further. We point out that this is not a result of any amendment by Applicant.

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